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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary, Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C 20544 MAR 1 8 2004

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Re: Ex Parte Communication

Dear Secretary Dortch:

This is to advise you that on March 11, 2004, I had a brief telephone conversation with Commissioner Michael Copps.

The subject of that call was the recent decision by the District of Columbia's Circuit Court regarding telecommunications and issues pertaining to whether that decision will be appealed

Sincerely, William & Shring

William C. Talmadge

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